

brothers and sisters are expected to contribute towards their maintenance."

Another standing headline in the Anarchist press reads "Traitors." London correspondents inform their friends that "Detective X. Y." or "Spy Z." is on the way to France. "Look out for him." Follows a personal description of "Suspect Coulon" is about to start an organ for the sole purpose of obtaining for the police. Again: "Friedrich Stachelberg and Pierre Allissot are not spies, as previously reported. Kropotkin will answer for them."

Unsold copies are never sent to the mills, but placed at the disposal of "well-intentioned comrades" for free distribution in the factories and in the homes of persons who may be won over to the cause. "When you hear of a family that has been dispossessed, of workmen discharged, of small officials quarrelling with their superiors, hand them a copy of Revolt or Liberty. Place a copy in the market basket of the woman who is in trouble with her husband or give a copy to school children, nicely done up, to take to their father."

**FIRST ANARCHIST PAPER.**  
Contrary to general opinion the first Anarchist paper was published in Paris, but in Lyons, where a number of them flourished from 1889 to 1895. Kropotkin's organ, La Revolt, saw the light in Geneva, from where it deserted to Paris in 1895, after the Anarchist attempt on the government house in Berne. La Revolt now holds the same position in Anarchist literature that Le Temps holds in the political life of the nation. Here is a news item culled from a recent issue:

"The Robber Robbed.—Madame W., a rich American woman, was driving through Boulevard Haussmann yesterday afternoon, when a young man jumped on the carriage and took a diamond pin from her hat. The fellow was caught, and at the police station made this statement: 'My name is Louis Albert Martin. I'm without employment, and think it quite natural to make a living at the expense of those burdened with too great an amount of riches.' Well spoken, Brother Louis. You would be an asset to the cause as long as any other person is bursting with prosperity."

Among the subscribers of this paper are many scientific men, natural economists, artists, men of letters, and even men about town; also a goodly sprinkling of mere curiosity seekers. Your correspondent visited the den of La Revolt yesterday and made the acquaintance of the editor in chief, Jean Grave, Prince Kropotkin having fled to London. La Revolt is edited in a tumble-down house on Moutetard street, in the mansard of the fifth story, reached by a ladder. There is only one small table, several more being improvised by boards laid across the backs of chairs. The sloping walls are covered with sheets of raw wood, loaded down with books, newspapers and stacks of "copy."

Grave was originally a shoemaker, later he turned printer. Among his present duties, that of translating the complicated theories and dreams of Kropotkin and the rest of the firebrands into readable French, is the most onerous. Personally he is a nice man, soft spoken and well-mannered. But he became furious when I tried to interview him and after a tirade in which he abused the bourgeois and capitalist press, he shut up like an oyster, declining to say a single word about his business or the aspirations of his party.

#### PICTORIAL ANARCHIST SHEET.

Fred Pouget, the editor of Pere Peinard, the most widely pictorial Anarchist sheet, ought to be a gentleman of birth and breeding if birth alone could produce such. But this educated son of well-to-do parents prefers to be known as a foul-mouthed clown and gambler of the John Most type. His paper, published in Rue d'Orsel, on the heights of Montmartre, is probably the dirtiest rag in the world. Witness these headlines taken from a recent issue: "The Order of Pigs," "In the Palace of Injustice," "Bread or Lead," "Property is Theft," "Fifty Upstarts," etc. Here is an interesting item: "Who wants dynamite? Comrades may obtain a pound for three francs by addressing Brother X. and Z. Ask the editor personally."

Pere Peinard claims to be the "organ of the weak, the suppressed, the sufferers, the injustice-ridden." It makes war on "bosses, house owners, bullfinks, monopoly barons, police, government, magistrates, clergymen, lawyers of all kinds, on everybody that smacks of authority." Occasionally this paper prints the formulae for making dynamite, nitroglycerin, poisons, etc., and its reading matter is interspersed with such choice expressions as "hell," "the devil," "be hanged," etc.

"This is from L'Endeavour," edited by Zo d'Ava, the son of rich parents and husband of a most estimable woman, a noted scientist's daughter:

"It's in the nature of things that those whom society lashes return blow for blow with scorpions. I can name a thousand things in Paris and France that ought to be demolished. Anarchists, there is work for you to keep busy in a year. Kill and destroy everybody and everything opposed to your happiness. . . . The newspapers call us Anarchists, but that doesn't say that we form a coalition, a group, bound to joined action. On the contrary, every one of us works and strives for himself, the hatred we bear society making us deadly foes of all those who are rich and prosperous. Yet we don't fight for lust of combat. We don't want to set up a government of our own. What have we got to do with coming centuries; why should we bother about our descendants? We are living our life now, and our very existence is a protest against all laws, against all regulations, against all theories, against all 'theories' included. We are only for our own feelings, our own sufferings; we are led on by our rage, our passions."

This paper has for motto a stanza of the couplet which the thief and murderer Ravachol sang on the scaffold:

In devil's name you want to be happy.

Kill rich pigs."

The Anarchist organ La Lutte publishes in each issue a column headed "Anti-bourgeois Products," namely, recipes for manufacturing explosives, etc. The formulae are so worded as to be understood by everybody. "A two-year-old child can make gun cotton or nitroglycerine by following our directions," says the editor proudly. Moreover, the price of each article is given. In another issue he says: "When passing the warehouse of some rich pig drop a small vial of this (mentioning a certain article of the cellar or basement) and proceed as if nothing had happened. The vial breaks and in a quarter of an hour the whole building is in flames."

And again: "If soldiers are sent against you bombard them from windows, trefoils or any other place of vantage with preparation No. 2. Contact with the air will set the thing alight and you will have the satisfaction of seeing the military consumed to ashes, for escape is impossible."

#### CONDITIONS IN ROME.

##### Some Valuable Suggestions to American Police.

ROME, Sept. 26.—Italy is ready to join any coalition of the civilized nations against the Reds. The minister of foreign affairs is already in correspondence with the Cabinets of Vienna, Berlin, Washington, St. Petersburg and Berne, and the French, Spanish, English, Belgian and Dutch authorities also have been invited to exchange views with Rome on the all-absorbing topic. In the meantime the Italian police is busy suppressing Anarchist papers, Anarchist meetings and individual

Anarchists, but finds itself baffled by an American sheet, La Question Sociale, published in Paterson, N. J., and smuggled into this country in large quantities and in various disguises. Though it is well known that the organ of the Paterson murderers receives pecuniary assistance from Italy in the form of subscriptions and voluntary contributions, all efforts to discover the go-betweens have dimly failed. The Rome police would be glad to get information on the subject from the American police, and, indeed, would welcome any agreement between the two forces to work in harmony against the common enemy.

It is not improbable that the Anarchists had planned to murder more than one head of the government in the beginning of September, for on the day when President McKinley was shot an Anarchist named Pazzan attempted to commit suicide in the same hospital where the President was confined. He was afraid to live with an order of the Red International to do murder hanging over his head. When further interrogated he confessed that the Swiss Anarchist Federation, having correspondents in all parts of the world, selected him to kill Queen Elena, while at the same time others were chosen to murder the Czar, the Presidents of France and Switzerland and Emperor William.

The police say Pazzan is not on his own list of dangerous Anarchists, but that of late he had figured in the secret reports of the Swiss authorities.

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"But you fear God, I hope."

"Not at all; I don't recognize your God."

"In that case," I said, "there is only one thing to do. We will take you to the big public square in St. Petersburg and give you over to public justice. You shall be lynched."

"Then," continued the state's attorney, "Petrofskaja fell upon her knees and with outstretched hands implored me not to permit anything so horrible. They will tear me limb from limb," she cried. "They will flay and burn me!" I promised to save her from that fate and got the confession I wanted."

#### AUSTRIAN ANARCHISTS.

Secret Code Discovered in Possession of One Raschel.

BUDA-PESTH, Sept. 26.—The Austrian and Hungarian police captured a vast amount of Anarchist correspondence on the person of one Anton Raschel, who turns out to be a sort of Anarchist walking (or traveling) delegate from Prussia. The fellow, who sported an assumed name, was arrested for threatening the life of various monarchs, saying there were still "royal bullets of the kind that killed King Umberto and President McKinley." When searched, a very strong magnifying glass was found in his pocket. This led to an unusually minute investigation of his clothes, resulting in the discovery of numerous letters to and from Anarchists living in various parts of the continent of Europe. The letters are facsimiles of originals reduced to a minimum of space by photography. To read them, one must use a very strong glass. The letters, printed on long strips of paper, were sewed up in the lining and are now being examined by the chief of police, who will inform his conference in other cities and countries if he makes discoveries concerning Anarchists under foreign jurisdiction. The one letter so far deciphered reads, in part, as follows:

"As soon as the great insurrection begins the government people will fly for their lives as fast as they can get out of the fracas, the anarchists of every kind will be provided and the rich will spin wool in the prisons. Of course, a lot of blood will be spilled, but the blood-letting will be done with discretion. Poor people need have no fear. When things quiet down again, the right to live happily will be proclaimed, and the anarchists of every kind will be turned over to the people. They may have clothes, furniture, eating and drinking, and living rooms for the asking, but nobody will be permitted to have more rooms than necessary for his or her comfort. Thus all will be provided."

"There will be neither money nor commerce in the present sense of the word. Necessary goods will be provided and disposed of by an elaborate exchange system."

#### IN SWITZERLAND.

Severe Measures Are Under Way in That Country.

BERNE, Sept. 26.—The Swiss authorities throughout the republic are doubling their watchfulness regarding anarchy, and the political and ordinary police in all the cantons are now sending reports to the government in Berne about suspected persons, their movements and other suspicious incidents. The heads of the state and national councils will lay the collected material before Parliament, and new and more stringent laws for the suppression of anarchy will probably be framed before the winter is half over. In the meantime it is interesting to note that the anti-Anarchist treaty between Switzerland and Italy (entered into in 1895), has signally failed in its purpose. Though the Swiss and Italian police are working hand in hand, according to agreement, Anarchists continue to travel from one country to the other, carrying their propaganda into the remotest districts.

By investigations, instituted after the murder in Buffalo, it has furthermore been ascertained that the commerce in explosives, against which Switzerland framed a special law, goes on as merrily as ever. The Berne authorities have, therefore, decided to bring in a bill demanding the following extreme measures against anarchy:

First—Any dissemination of anarchical literature is punishable with penitentiary from one to twenty years, likewise confiscation of plates and printed matter.

Second—Meetings of Anarchists and misuse of free speech are strictly prohibited and participation in such is punishable with penitentiary from one to twenty years.

Third—All "notorious" Anarchists and agitators shall be locked up for a period of five years, and shall be subject to arrest at all times.

The Swiss authorities are ready to enter into correspondence with any other government to discuss the subject of the suppression of anarchy, and will accede to any international measures approved by the majority of nations. They are tired of seeing reds from all over the world and hold that anarchy, being international, must be summarily dealt with according to a special code of laws that cannot be too severe.

#### THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

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may also be contracted by breathing plague-infected dust or by eating infected food, but rarely by skin contact. The conditions favoring the plague are similar to those favoring typhus fever—crowded poisoning, bad ventilation and drainage, impure water supply, famine or imperfect nourishment and inattention to sanitary requirements.

Thanks to the special investigations of Dr. Kitasato, a Japanese physician and student in the laboratory of Koch, and the serum, a pupil of the Pasteur Institute, a serum has been discovered which will greatly aid in checking the spread of the plague. It is produced by treating a horse with progressively-increasing doses of the toxins of plague, and in time his blood serum is found to have a very decided effect in preventing the infection of human beings exposed to the disease. The serum has not only been used with encouraging success in India and Europe. The method



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From the foregoing it will be seen that while the black plague threatens to make another assault on humanity there is hope that advanced medical science will be able to successfully grapple with it and stamp it out. The chief danger is in those localities and countries where the results of recent discoveries cannot be advantageously employed.

ALBERT SIDNEY GREGG.

#### MORE BOLD THAN WISE.

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Another who, by the way, is a lunatic; and another whose absence through illness has been strikingly felt is Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, who was aptly described the other day as "the most interesting personality in modern Methodism." But Mr. Hughes, though not present, sent a letter to the conference, and he did not fail to give vent in it to one of his ruling passions, for he letter said that the one great essential to Methodism's continued success was organic union. Representatives of all the smaller English bodies spoke in favor of union, and Dr. T. Bowman Stephenson, one of the most influential representatives of the largest of the English churches, seemed also to favor it. They had been courting so long, he said, and had grown to know and like each other so well, that the next inevitable step would have to be marriage. A courtship, he said, might last so long as to make marriage impracticable; such courtships sometimes led to actions for breach of promise.

This seemed distinctly favorable, and a resolution was offered and passed declaring ultimate union to be the will of God and expressing confidence that in due time it would come about. An effort was made to add to this a recommendation that all the bodies in England—America wasn't included—should at once take the subject of organic union into consideration. But this addition did not pass. It was not put to vote. It was pleasantly bowed out of court, the master of ceremonies being that scholarly, suave, persuasive, harmonizing gentleman, Dr. W. T. Davison, president of the British Wesleyan Conference. "Suppose the different churches did take this question into immediate consideration, and suppose some should vote for union and some against—would that," he asked, "advance or would it not rather retard union?"

What Dr. Davison favored was the gradual, unforced growth of sentiment on the subject, until sentiment should of its own force bring them all together. He mildly and wittily dissented from Dr. Stephenson's figure of a couple courting, preliminary to wedlock. They were rather, he said, in the situation of a number of young people of opposite sexes who had been walking out together in good-natured fellowship for some time and were now at that delicate point where different ones might at any moment pair off and begin to talk with each other more seriously. "But, oh my," he said, "how dangerous at such a moment to try to force matters or for any third party to offer advice!"

**PROGRESSIVE METHODISM.**  
In the tolerant and intelligent attitude of the conference toward the question of Biblical criticism there was nothing to encourage optimism, but everything to indicate that Methodism was bent upon being liberal, hopeful, progressive. This subject naturally came up again when "modern unbelief" was under review, and just as the discussion was about to close Dr. Jesse Bowman Young, of Cincinnati, got the platform, and with the expression of one who had unexpectedly escaped intellectual martyrdom, thanked God, to the accompaniment of hearty hear, hears and amens, that he had not that day heard anyone express the hysterical fear that Biblical criticism was destroying the Bible. It seemed to be conceded, he said, that a man could be sound in the Christian faith and still believe that Moses didn't write Deuteronomy and that there were two Isaiahs instead of one. In his judgment it had been worth while for them to come to that conference—if only to hear on this subject the intelligent and advanced utterances of men like Dr. Tigert, of the United States, and Dr. Beet and



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Davidson, of England. He was glad that the voices of these reverential scholars were hushing into silence the clamors of the ignorant and fearful.

Dr. Agar Beet, the highest Methodist authority on this subject, said it was useless to deny that modern research and scholarship had compelled them to modify some of their interpretations of Scripture as well as their view of inspiration. Sixty years ago a theory of the origin and inspiration of Scripture had been advanced which increasing enlightenment had shown to be untenable. To retreat from a position not tenacious, to one that was secure was not to acknowledge defeat; it was the first move toward victory. They must be tolerant of modern Biblical criticism, and the rank and file of the ministry must leave questions of date and authorship to those qualified by their learning to settle them. Similarly, too, and with the sanction of equal scholarship, spoke Dr. W. T. Davidson. They must not be too anxious for the confirmation of Scripture details. In different ages God had led His church by different means. To-day divine leading came largely through modern research and scholarship, and his hope was that American scholarship would unite with that of England in keeping Methodism abreast of the times.

HENRY TUCKLEY.

Angel Lore.  
Great was his joy and great his glad surprise, When to a Seraph, new in Paradise, Sanctified and sanctified, and into his arms Spoke thus, in measure sweet and calm and clear.